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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
10 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 BRANDON L. SCOTT,

15 Defendant.

INDICTMENT 2:23-CR-00084-MKD-1

Vio: 18 U.S.C. § 1038(a)(1)  
False Information and  
Conveying Hoax Bomb Threat


16 The Grand Jury charges:

17 On or about July 5, 2023, within the Eastern District of Washington, the  
18 Defendant, BRANDON L. SCOTT, did intentionally convey false and misleading  
19 information, to wit: that he placed an explosive device in his carry-on baggage and  
20 would detonate the explosive device unless the airplane he was a passenger on was  
21 re-routed away from Seattle, Washington, under circumstances where such  
22 information might reasonably have been believed, and where such information  
23 indicated that an activity had taken, was taking, or would take place that would  
24 constitute a violation of Chapter 2, of Title 18 of the United States Code, that is 18

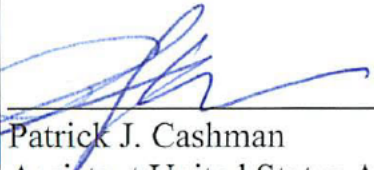
1 U.S.C. § 32, relating to the destruction of aircraft and aircraft facilities, and  
2 Chapter 40, of Title 18 of the United States Code, that is 18 U.S.C. § 844(e),  
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4 relating to explosives, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1038(a)(1).

5 DATED this 18 day of July, 2023.

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7 A TRUE BILL

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